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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: WEISS, R. ET AL - 1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/617,119 EXAMINER: V. L. MACARTHUR  
FILED: JULY 10, 2003 GROUP: 3679  
TITLE: SHAFT-HUB CONNECTION

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006 for one month, from JULY 6, 2006 to AUGUST 6, 2006. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(1), is a check in the amount of \$65.00 representing the U.S.P.T.O. fee for a one-month extension for a Small Entity. Because AUGUST 6, 2006 is a Sunday, the due date is automatically extended for one day to AUGUST 7, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure: 1. Check in the amount of \$65.00  
2. Copy of Petition for One Month Extension of Time

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 7, 2006.

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